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## PACIFIC COAST

Electric Power on the Northern Pacific.

CHINESE GIRLS FOR SALE.

Johnson, Who Was Injured at Lake Labish, Wins His Suit for Damage Incurred

Boston capitalists are after the Temescal tin mines.

The trial of the Davis will close at Butte, Mont., has been fixed for April 18, 1892.

The Alliance and Industrial organizations of Los Angeles are to form a People's party.

Two men are in jail at Red Bluff, charged with robbing the Redding and Alturas stage.

The capital stock of the Riverside Banking Company has been increased to \$1,000,000.

Riverside thinks its orange crop this season will fill 2,200 cars. The fruit is unusually fine.

A San Francisco company is contemplating the erection of an electric-lighting plant in Santa Barbara.

The Anacosta (Mont.) mines and smelter after being shut down for seven months have resumed operations.

The objections of the savings banks at Los Angeles to the tax assessments have been overruled by Judge Wade.

At Victoria, B. C., it has been found that there are nine girls in the city waiting to be sold. One girl was sold last week for \$1,200.

The reported brush with the Blood Indians just across the Canadian border was exaggerated. One Indian was killed and one policeman wounded.

A portion of the walls of the new City Hall at Port Townsend fell in during a severe storm and crushed a neighboring house, seriously injuring two people.

Colonel William Hyde, for a quarter of a century editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has been elected editor of the Salt Lake Herald, a Democratic organ.

In an interview at Spokane Henry Villard expressed the belief that all trains of the Northern Pacific will before long be operated entirely by electric power.

The Salton Lake is rapidly disappearing. One month more according to parties who have returned from there and no sign of the so-called desert lake will be seen.

The Pacific Athletic Club of San Francisco has telegraphed Jim Corbett, asking him if he would meet as editor of the Salt Lake Herald, a Democratic organ.

Thousands of bushels of peaches and apples are being fed to the hogs along the Snake-river fruit belt in Oregon, and all because the fruit raisers are not prepared to take care of the crop salt comes on.

A San Jose jury in the suit of little Howard Pomeroy against H. H. War-lives Santa Clara to recover \$25,000 for malpractice in treating a broken leg in such a manner that gangrene set in, necessitating amputation, rendered a verdict for \$20,000 for plaintiff.

German society at Los Angeles is much exercised over the elopement of Mrs. Jennie Halmer with Oscar Overweh.

Mrs. Halmer shone as an amateur theatrical star, being the sourette of the dramatic section of Turn Verein. Overweh leaves a wife and two young children.

At San Diego incandescent electric lights are lowered into the water at night, and a large net is placed below them. The fish are attracted by the glare, and are plainly visible. When sufficiently full the nets are hauled up, and the catches are said to be enormous.

The presence of Captain Wood and his command in the Yosemite the past few months has clearly demonstrated that the devastating fires in the mountains heretofore have been caused by careless or reckless shepherders. The fires this year have not been productive of injury.

The number of Chinamen and amount of opium smuggled through the Sound and the woods in Northern Washington must be considerable. A few weeks ago 300 Celestials arrived in Victoria from China, and later they all disappeared. The supposition is that they have been smuggled into this country.

They have on exhibition at Victoria a teredo about ten or twelve inches long in a glass jar full of alcohol. It is marked "The Scourge of Puget Sound."

As there are about four quarts of alcohol to one teredo, it is a little doubtful, says the Westminster Ledger, as to whether it is the alcohol or the teredo that is referred to.

In some parts of the Colorado Desert water boils up from springs, which are surrounded by circular hillocks of carbonate of lime from four to eight inches in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is difficult to keep corks in bottles filled with it.

The Nevada Creamery Commercial Company has been incorporated at Carson for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in butter, cheese, condensed milk, to build, purchase and acquire land, buildings, factories, etc., for the storage and sale of products, to deal in farming implements, live stock and merchandise of all kinds.

In the damage suit against the Southern Pacific brought by C. W. Johnson at Salem the jury returned a verdict awarding Johnson damages in the sum of \$2,250. He is a 1 for \$15,000. Johnson was injured in the Lake Labish disaster last November, and at the time was riding on a pass given him in consideration for services rendered the company.

The Santa Barbara Press' criticisms of his conduct of the company in stopping portions of an edition of their paper because it contained a lottery ticket have called forth an open letter from the postmaster, who says, if he is weak, it is in the line of doing his duty, and as to intellectual ability he is willing there should be a competitive examination with the editors of the Press, but in point of physical ability he considers himself fully capable of whipping both editors if the occasion demanded it.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Sherman Keeps His Private Correspondence in a Fire-Proof Vault.

The perfume used by the Prince of Wales and Lord Dudley is lavender. The latter uses sachets for ties, handkerchiefs and silk socks.

Robert T. Lincoln, the United States Minister, has returned to the American embassy in London, leaving his wife at Tours in France.

Rev. Dr. Jencks of Indianapolis has seventy proofs that the world will end in ten years, and he gets sixty-nine of them from the Bible.

Vice-President Levi P. Morton comes down from his country home at Rhinebeck to his banking office in Nassau street about once a week.

Rope-walker Dixon, who crossed 350 feet above the whirlpool rapids at Niagara on a three-quarter-inch cable last July, has been drowned while bathing.

Mr. Spurgeon signed the abstinence pledge in 1862. Unfermented wine has been used at the communion service at the Metropolitan Tabernacle for several years.

Major John A. Tibbitts of New London, Conn., now United States Consul at Bradford, England, has recently been in poor health, but is now reported as very much improved.

John Howard Farnell, a brother of Charles Stewart Farnell, resides in Atlanta, Ga. Though living there for the past twenty-four years, he has never taken out citizen papers.

A royal blue Wilton set of pottery was purchased recently by Miss Foster for the Secretary's house in Washington. This was of American manufacture. Mr. Foster much preferring this to any foreign ware.

Charles Gaylor, now critically ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, has produced 238 plays since 1849, besides in his earlier years doing a great deal of theatrical writing for Greeley and the elder Bennett.

Colonel John A. Cockerill, having given a handsome monument to the Order of Elks in St. Louis, evidently believes that "one good deed deserves another," as he has offered to present the city of New York and Brooklyn with two bronze or stone drinking fountains to be placed on the Brooklyn bridge—one at each of the two towers.

James Russell Lowell was descended through his mother from an ancient Jacobite family—the Traills of Blebo in Fife-shire. His mother, Mrs. Charles Lowell, was the only daughter of William Traill of Westness, Orkney, and this William Traill's mother belonged to an old Norse family, so that Lowell had both Scotch and Norwegian blood.

Senator Sherman in his library at Mansfield has a large fire-proof vault containing his enormous private correspondence with prominent men and women. There is material for a magnificent autograph collection in this mass of letters. Among the most interesting, it is said, are the long, confidential and affectionate personal missives of the Senator's maternal brother.

Senator Peffer said in a recent speech in Kansas: "I am your Senator, next in importance to the President of the United States, and yet they heap upon me these falsehoods." Whereupon the Lawrence Journal predicted that "if he lives and is not taken down by the lightning, he will be in the lunatic asylum before Congress meets. This is said in charity and with the full belief that the prediction will be verified."

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Exchange of Money Orders Between the United States and British Colonies.

The Bureau of American Republics is formed that Mexico has entered into a treaty with Captain Beaton of the British navy to fit out a training ship or the education of Mexican boys in seamanship.

An agreement signed by the Postmaster-General for the establishment of an exchange of money orders between the United States and the British colonies of Trinidad and Tobago is to go into operation June 1, 1892.

An official report received at the Navy Department from Mare Island navy yard states that the injury sustained by the Mohican in the bursting of her outboard delivery pipe can be easily repaired and the vessel made ready for service. This will be done immediately.

Commissioner Simonds of the patent office has rendered a decision on the case of the decision of the Board of Examiners in chief denying the patent ability to the subject matter of an application for a patent for telephones filed by Daniel Drawbaugh April 3, 1884. The decision is affirmed.

Colonel Wilson, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in his annual report expresses himself favorably to a moderate increase in the corps of cadets by restoring to the President the privilege of appointing ten cadets at large each year. The condition of the corps during the past year was very gratifying.

Secretary Foster has received a letter from N. K. Master, N. J. Bryan and John P. Irish, the commission to select a site for the San Francisco public building, which states that the commission would accept it at \$1,040,000, when the site was examined and everything found correct. A letter is inclosed from Mr. Harney, stating that he accepts the offer of the government. The commission adds that it will assist the United States District Attorney to expedite the searching of the title. This is thought to finally settle the site matter.

Brigadier-General Greely, chief signal officer, in his annual report to the Secretary of War makes a special point of the necessity for the improvement of the military field telegraph system in order that we may keep up with foreign nations in that respect. The chief signal officer has long appreciated the importance of balloons in active military operations, and has made a special estimate for the purchase and construction of a military balloon train, which is a necessary adjunct to the permanent equipment of the signal corps. A small appropriation is asked to determine by experiment the best mechanism for a powerful flash light for night signaling and search purposes.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

Chinese Are Coming in From Mexico.

A MULATTO TURNING PINK.

New York's Chief Justice Decides That Buying of Poker Chips is a Legal Transaction.

Chicago proposes a floating hotel.

A Baltimore mulatto is turning pink. France will buy \$40,000,000 worth of our wheat.

New York Socialists have nominated an Alderman.

Minnesota's new law provides for private executions at night.

Detroit conductors are attempting to enforce a no-smoking order.

There is less railroad building than at any former period for many years.

Four dramatic companies in New York are composed of labor-union talent.

The constitution of the United States has been published in Hebrew for New Yorkers.

Compulsory life insurance is the order of a New York heating company to its employees.

Timothy Hopkins' counsel says there is no thought of compromise in the New York will case.

Many Chinese are reported crossing from Mexico into the United States near Brownsville, Tex.

The Transmississippi Congress at Omaha has adjourned, and will meet in New Orleans in February.

The United States grand jury at Sioux Falls has found eighteen indictments against the Louisiana Lottery Company.

The defaulting ex-paying teller Garcia of the Louisiana National Bank at New Orleans has been released on bonds of \$25,000.

Total exports of breadstuffs in September aggregated in value \$31,462,211, against \$7,199,348 in same month last year.

The Southern Pacific train robbers were run down in Texas and captured, all but one, who killed himself after being wounded.

Forest fires in Oklahoma have completely wiped out Cimarron City, a small town, the residents escaping by jumping into the river.

The new bounty and the necessary regulations to enforce the law have caused a deadlock at New Orleans in the shipment of sugar.

Of the 41,500 seal skins caught in the Behring Sea this season 24,000 were taken by sixteen Nova Scotia schooners fishing in that water.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas University proposes to kill the chinch bug with a deadly parasite. Experiments have been very successful.

Census returns show that Montana has one liquor saloon to every sixty inhabitants. Kansas one to every 823 population, Iowa one to 495 and Maine one to 702.

Camden's undertakers have combined against those who refuse or neglect to pay funeral expenses, and a black list is being prepared for their future guidance.

A gun is being constructed at the Bethlehem (Pa.) works for the United States ship destroyer, which will send 400 pounds of nitro-glycerine 1,000 feet under water.

Eugene E. Garcia, the paying teller of the Louisiana National Bank at New Orleans, has been declared a defaulter in the sum of \$19,000. The bank's capital has been unimpaired.

The Boston Business Men's Executive Association will request the Legislature to prevent the issuing of passes to legislators, executive officers and the judiciary of Massachusetts.

Eight thousand acres of pine land in Sawyer county, Wis., were recently sold to the Mississippi River Logging Company for \$600,000. The 8,000 acres will cut 100,000,000 feet of timber.

Judge Barrett of New York has granted an attachment against the property in New York belonging to the Columbus Borax Company of California for \$20,625 in favor of Marcus A. Joseph.

James Budden, representing himself to be a wealthy Californian with a large account in some San Francisco bank, has been placed in the detention hospital at New York. He is pronounced insane.

Since the Blaine cottage at Bar Harbor was closed a few weeks ago, the flowers and shrubbery around it have suffered at the hands of relic hunters to such an extent that there will be a big job for the gardener next spring.

At length it begins to look as though elevated railroads would be an accomplished fact in Philadelphia within a reasonably near future. Three ordinances passed Councils last winter granting privileges for such roads.

There are 142,519 children under 5 years of age living in the tenement houses of New York city. Over 100,000 children under school age are still in the formative period and surrounded by scarcely any influence for good.

The latest Washington crop estimate places the wheat yield of the United States this year at fifteen bushels per acre, which will give a total of about 500,000,000 bushels, or 8 per cent more than previous estimates in the trade.

Chief Justice Ehrlich of the New York City Court has decided that the buying of chips at a game of poker is a legal transaction, and that a person buying the same could not avoid payment on the ground that it was a gambling debt.

Rev. G. F. Kelly of Marion, Ind., is a member of the U. S. A. R. and also of the national conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Convention at Grand Rapids. The conference opposes secret orders, and he will have to quit it or the Grand Army.

A convict in the Ohio penitentiary is the latest long sleeper. He has been sleeping steadily for a month, and can only be aroused to take food by the application of paddles to the soles of his feet. The doctors say he will sleep himself to death.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

Produce, Fruit, Etc.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1.55; Walla Walla, \$1.45 per cental.

Flour—Standard, \$4.65; Walla Walla, \$4.50; Graham, \$3.75; Superfine, \$3.00 per barrel.

OATS—New, 42¢@45¢ per bushel. HAY—\$11¢@13¢ per ton.

MILK—Cream, 25¢@30¢; short, 23¢; ground barley, \$22.50@25¢; chop feed, \$18@19; feed barley, \$20; middlings, \$23@24 per ton; brewing barley, \$1.15 per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 35¢; 37¢; fancy dairy, 30¢@32¢; fair to good, 25¢@27¢; common, 15¢@22¢; Eastern, 25¢@31¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon, 12¢; Eastern, 14¢@15¢ per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 30¢; Eastern, 25¢@27¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Old chickens, \$4.50@5.00; young chickens, \$2.50@4.00; ducks, \$5.00@7.50; geese, \$8.00@10.00 per dozen; turkey, 14¢ per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, nominal, 75¢@1¢ per cental; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 75¢@1¢ per cental; potatoes, 40¢@60¢ per sack; tomatoes, 40¢@50¢ per box; sweet potatoes, 15¢@20¢ per pound; California celery, 75¢ per dozen bunches; fancy Oregon celery, 60¢ per dozen bunches.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$8.50; California, \$5.50@6.50 per box; apples, 50¢@80¢ per box; bananas, \$3.00@3.50 a bunch; pineapples, \$4@6 per dozen; peaches, 50¢@75¢ per box; grapes, Tokay, \$1 per box; muscat and black, 50¢@80¢ per crate; pears, 65¢@1 per box; quinces, \$1.00@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$1.00@1.10 per barrel; Oregon cranberries, \$9.50 per barrel; Smyrna figs, 20¢ per pound; citron, 27¢ per pound.

NUTS—California walnuts, 11¢@12¢; hickory, 8¢; Brazil, 10¢@11¢; almonds, 16¢@18¢; filberts, 13¢@14¢; pine nuts, 17¢@18¢; pecans, \$3.10; coconuts, 8¢; hazel, 8¢; peanuts, 8¢ per pound.

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